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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	Board of Geologists
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	Friday, July 13, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.
PLACE:	861 Silver Lake Boulevard Cannon Building, Second Floor Conference Room B Dover, Delaware 19904
MINUTES FOR APPROVAL:	August 10, 2018

MEMBERS PRESENT

Steven Smailer, President, Professional Member
Douglas Rambo, Vice-President, Professional Member
William "Sandy" Schenck, Secretary, Professional Member
Judith Nicholas, Public Member (arrived 10:13 a.m.)
David Reinhold, Professional Member

MEMBERS ABSENT

None

DIVISION STAFF

Meredith Hurley, Administrative Specialist II
Jennifer Singh, Deputy Attorney General

PUBLIC PRESENT

None

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Smailer called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m.

REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mr. Schenck moved, seconded by Mr. Rambo, to approve the June 22, 2018 meeting minutes as written. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Discussion of Professional Standards

The Board discussed and agreed that the letter and the comments from Ms. Kelly were acceptable with one change. This letter will be incorporated with the newsletter discussion in the new business section.

NEW BUSINESS

Review of Continuing Education Approval Applications

Mr. Schenck moved, seconded by Mr. Reinhold, to approve for geologic content the course submitted by Ronald Wesley for "Forensic Geochemical and Geophysical Statistical Data Visualization." By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Mr. Schenck moved, seconded by Mr. Rambo, to approve for geologic content the courses submitted by William Avery listed below. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

- "Drones for Geoscientific and Engineering Data Acquisition: Part 2: Low Altitude Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing"
- "Drones for Geoscientific and Engineering Data Acquisition: Part 3: Geological Mapping, Land Surveying, and Other Applications"

Mr. Schenck moved, seconded by Mr. Smailer, to deny for lack of geologic content the courses submitted by William Avery listed below. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

- "Drones for Geoscientific and Engineering Data Acquisition: Part 1: Getting Started in a New Frontier with Big Potential"
- "Drones for Geoscientific and Engineering Data Acquisition: Part 4: Legal Aspects, Insurance, Liability and Privacy Rights"
- "Drones for Geoscientific and Engineering Data Acquisition: Part 5: Drone's Eye View of Technology, Application and Restrictions"

Mr. Schenck moved, seconded by Mr. Rambo, to approve for geologic content the course submitted by Gary Lasako for "Designing and Optimizing Ground Water Monitoring Systems in Sedimentary Sequences: Part 1: Deciphering Sedimentary Sequences and Targeting Meaningful Monitoring Units". By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Mr. Schenck moved, seconded by Mr. Rambo, to approve for geologic content the course submitted by Gary Lasako for "Designing and Optimizing Ground Water Monitoring Systems in Sedimentary Sequences: Part 2: Well Placement, Hydraulic Properties and Hydrogeologic Factors for Monitoring". By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Mr. Schenck moved, seconded by Mr. Reinhold, to approve for geologic content the course submitted by Gary Lasako for "Designing and Optimizing Ground Water Monitoring Systems in Sedimentary Sequences: Part 3: Case Studies Illustrating Efficiencies and Failures". By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Mr. Schenck moved, seconded by Mr. Reinhold, to approve for geologic content the course submitted by Gary Lasako for "Slug Testing for Site Characterization: The Six Key Steps". By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Mr. Schenck moved, seconded by Ms. Nicholas, to approve for geologic content the course submitted by Gary Lasako for "Slug Testing for Site Characterization: Practical Guidelines for Accuracy". By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Mr. Schenck moved, seconded by Mr. Smailer, to approve for geologic content the course submitted by Gary Lasako for "Slug Testing for Site Characterization: Practical Guidelines for Processing and Analysis of Your Slug Test Data". By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Mr. Schenck moved, seconded by Mr. Reinhold, to approve for geologic content the course submitted by Gary Lasako for "The Use and Misuse of the Unified Soil Classification System: Improving Field Procedures, Techniques and Characterization". By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Mr. Schenck moved, seconded by Mr. Rambo, to approve for geologic content the course submitted by Gary Lasako for "Essential Step 2: Creating Meaningful Soil Boring Logs: Learning to Analyze and Correlate Sedimentary Relationships". By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Mr. Schenck moved, seconded by Mr. Rambo, to approve for geologic content the course submitted by Gary Lasako for "Essential Step 3: Managing Unanticipated Subsurface Conditions in the Field: Achieving Efficiency and Project Objectives When Budgets Matter Most". By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Mr. Schenck moved, seconded by Mr. Rambo, to approve for geologic content the course submitted by Gary Lasako for "Managing the Complexities and Uncertainties of Soil Sequences for Hydrogeological and Geotechnical Investigations: Part 2: Field Techniques". By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Review of Applications by Examination

Mr. Rambo moved, seconded by Mr. Reinhold, to approve Seth Cleaver for licensure contingent on a passing score of the PG exam. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Mr. Rambo moved, seconded by Ms. Nicholas, to approve Anna Gillmor to sit for the FG Exam. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Mr. Rambo moved, seconded by Mr. Reinhold, to approve Grace Sumption to sit for the FG Exam. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Mr. Rambo moved, seconded by Mr. Reinhold, to approve Liam Harrison to sit for the FG Exam. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Review of Applications by Reciprocity

Mr. Smailer moved, seconded by Mr. Reinhold, to grant licensure to Harvey Cohen contingent upon receipt and review of his Pennsylvania license verification. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Newsletter Review

Mr. Rambo explained the layout of the draft newsletter and what was still missing that will be inserted for final submission.

Mr. Smailer moved, seconded by Mr. Reinhold, to approve the release of the newsletter provided it incorporates the changes that have been made. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Legislative Activity

There was no legislative activity.

Continuing Education Request Form

Mr. Smailer moved, seconded by Mr. Rambo, to accept the modifications to the continuing education request application. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE

There was no correspondence.

OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD (For Discussion Only)

Mr. Schenck asked if there was still a travel freeze for Board members as he is concerned that Delaware may not have representation at the ASBOG meetings in the future. The answer was unknown at this time.

The Board was notified that the Division has placed a moratorium on any regulation changes until the new licensing system is in place. The forecasted date of completion is the end of the 2019 calendar year.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

NEXT MEETING DATE

The next meeting is scheduled for August 10, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. in Conference Room B, second floor of the Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the Board, Mr. Reinhold moved, seconded by Mr. Rambo, to adjourn the meeting at 11:22 a.m. The motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Meredith Hurley". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Meredith Hurley
Administrative Specialist II